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CITY COUNCILS.

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A communication was received from the Mayor approving certain acts.

Also a communication embodying a memorial from the Board of School. Trustees, saking for an antipropriation for repairs of school houses.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Afth ward, presented the following joint resolutions relative to street railways; which were made the special order for Monday next:

Resolved, That the bill which has this day passed the Senate of the United States, incorporating the Washington and Georgetown Railway Company, and giving residents in the city the preference in subscription for stock therein, is entirely acceptable to this corporation and to the citizens of Washington.

Resolved, That it would be injurious and unjust to the people of this District to west the franchise for street railways through Washington, in a close corporation, whether of alien or domestic speculatures.

Resolved, That the joint committee to attend to the interests of the corporation before Congress be instructed to urgs upon the House of Representatives the adoption of the bill which has passed the Senate, and that the Mayor be respectfully requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the honorable committee of the House upon the District of Columbia.

The concurrent resolution in relation to the water pipe account of Messre. J. W. Thompson & Co., coming up as the special order for the evening, was briefly discussed, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Bohrer, of the sixth ward, from the Committee on Public Schools, reported a bill for the use of the femnie department of the drat school district, with an appropriation of \$150, which was considered and passed.

Mr. Bown presented a resolution instructing the Police Committee to noulire into the sena-

Passed.

Mr. Brown presented a resolution instructing the Police Committee to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to regulate the sale of coal in this city.

Mr. Moore offered an amendment to make 2,21 pounds the legal weight of a ton of coal. Agreed to.

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The resolution was adopted.
On motion of Mr. Wendell, of the fourth ward, a resolution was passed for the appointment of a committee of three to confer and report upon the feasibility of making an arrangement with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the construction of a railroad to Balt more. Bills were passed for the relief of Frank Wohler; for the relief Bridget Greyer.
A joint resolution was passed urging upon fongress the importance of continuing the hights upon the streets running through the mail.

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Mr. Clark presented a resolution recommending the passage of the bill reported by Mr. Grimes, in Congress, incorporating a new gas-

Adjourned.
Common Council.—The President laid before
the Board several communications from the
Mayor, certifying that he had approved of certain acts, as follows:
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Mr. Richards offered a joint resolution on the subject of a street railway, as follows:

Resolved by the Board of Alderman and Common Council, That the joint committee of the two Boards, to represent the interests of this corporation before Congress, be and they are hereby instructed to use their influence to secure the incorporation, by Congress, of such railroad as shall guarathes to construct such roads as will secure to this city and district, and to the United States Government, the greatest advantages in the shortest reasonable time, with the best security; to wit, a railroad from Georgetown to the Navy Yard; and branches from this main road as follows: one branch from the depot of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad; also branches on 7th street north and south of said main road; also one tranch from the intersection of 15th street and New York avenue, easterly on New York avenue to 14th street, and thence north up 14th street, and also one branch from the road on 14th street, and thence north up 14th street, and resolved to 15th street from any point on any road to any other point or terminus; and, also, that one cent of every such fare shall be paid over to this corporation, for the benefit of the public schools of this district. Also, that all the rights of this corporation shall be properly guarded, so as to avoid any or the least chance for condict between said railroad corporation and the municipal corporations of this district.

Mr. Richards spoke in favor of the passage of the resolution. He riviewed the various propositions for a street railway is this city, and considered this the most feasible plan which would be likely to be adopted. He fur ther explained the object of the resolutions.

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At the request of several members, the Senate bill was read.

Mr. Richards said he approved several features of the Senate bill, but thought the joint resolution ought to pass, believing it would be better to pass these resolutions.

Mr. Mohun offered a resolution against the passage of any railroad bill which shall exempt such road from taxation, and also against such road using any other propelling power except horses.

horses.
Further debate ensued, on the resolution offered by Mr. Richards.
The Joint resolution was passed.
The question was then taken on the resolution offered by Mr. Mobun, and it was passed.
Mr. Hitz offered a resolution in relation to the removal of dead horses. Referred to Committee on Police. Mr. Peake offered a resolution in regard to rainage. Referred to the Committee or

Drainage.

Mr. Morgan offered a joint resolution in relation to the issuing of corporation notes or due

bills. It authorizes the Committee of Ways and Means, in this Board, and the Committee of Finance, in the Board of Aldermen, with the Mayor, to be a committee to regulate the issue of any noise, of any denomination under five doi lars, which may be authorized by Congress. The hill was passed.

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Mr. Wilson, from the Committee of Ways and
Means, reported a bill from the Board of Alder
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certain guaranteed bonds of the Alexandris
railroad, with the recommendation that it do The bill was passed. Mr. Wilson, from t

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Mr. Wilson explained the bill. The pledges of this corporation have been given, and we are bound to pay this interest. If one of us, as an individual, should endorse the note of another, no matter how bad the man should use us, we are bound to pay the obligation.
Mr. Edmondston opposed the bill. He had always opposed this whole business, and he always should.
Mr. Morgan favored the passage of the bill. He said we were morally and legally bound to pay these obligations.
Mr. Wilson said that we were not only morably and legally, but honorably, bound to pay it. The committee had waited for three weeks, at the request of several members, and they had considered the matter carefully, and had come to this conclusion fully: that we must pay these obligations.
Mr. Cstain endorsed the remarks of Mr. Wilson fully.
Mr. Mathun moved to postnone this antient

only a live man, but an educated man—a man fully competent in every reaped for his position.

Mr. Wilson said that any of our physicians, whose practice was good for anything, would not be willing to devote all his time to this business for \$600. He would auggest that if we are to hire a physician, we ought not to require all of his time to be devoted to this business.

Mr. Richards approved of the suggestion.

The question was then taken on striking out the medical qualification. Lost, 8 to 8.

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Lecture on Dreas Reforms.

The lecture of Ellen Beard Harman, on the physiological and moral bearings of dress reform, delivered on Monday evening, at the Hall of the Christian Association, was a splendid success. The large room was crowded by an intelligent and appreciative audience of ladies and gentlemen, who listened to the fair speaker with prefound attention for an hour and a half. She made many telling points, which brought down the house in repeated rounds of applause.

Her illustrations of the evils and inconvelled dess, were most effective and convincing; while a quiet humor and sparkling anecdotes gave grace and brilliancy to her whole performance. Her manner is very easy, her elecution refined, and her appearance the very picture of rosy health and womanly delicacy. Though all who heard her may not agree with her as to the particular style of dress, none can listen to her explanations of the manner in which the ordinary dress cripples, debilitates, and diseases the females of our country, without admitting that some reform is loudly demanded.

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CANTERBURY.—The Canterbury was filled to its utmost capacity last night, to see the Minstrels. Signor Abecco was received with prolonged applause. He is, beyond cavit, he first
singer in the English language of the day, and
plays the harp beautifully. To-night, another
new attraction appears, in the person of Miss
Sarah Duval, the beautiful songstress.

Death of a Well-known Citizen. John C. Pitzpatrick, formerly a member of the Board of Aldermen, of this city, died very suddenly, on Sunday evening, at his residence on Capitol Hill. His funeral will take place to-day.

Burial of a Printer. The members of the Columbia Typographical Society, yesterday afternoon, attended the remains of their late associate and fellow workman, Charles D. Cushing, to their final resting place, in the Methodist burial ground, on Four-wenth street, near Columbian College.

Closing Restaurants. The provest guard, yesterday, closed several restaurants in Georgetown, and marched the proprietors off to the guardhouse. The names of the proprietors were John Laing, corner of Bridge and High streets; Giles, and C. Pherson.

Oriminal Court. Richard Trunnell, indicted for an assault and battery on Richard Alberts, said assault com mitted on the 11th of November last, was found

mitted on the 11th of November last, was tousing guilty.

George Madison, indicted for assault and battery on Bernard McGusk, on the 13th of January, was acquitted.

William Gibbs, indicted for assault and battery on Alexander Clements, on the 21st of November, was acquitted.

The court then adjourned.

Row Among the Hackmen.

A row among the backmen occurred in front of the National Hotel last evening, which, however, was speeding quelled by Officer McGolgan, who arrested several of the parties and brought them to the guardhouse, where they were locked up for the night. Selling Liquor to Soldiers.

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Keepers of hotels, restaurants, etc., have resumed selling liquors and wines to officers, it and N.Y. Soldiers, the law of Congress on the subject applies only to soldiers. The latter have to content themselves with beer, etc. The Indian Herb Dector,

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Mr. Mohun moved to postpone this subject two weeks; on which motion the yeas and nays were demanded. Lost—4 to 12.

The question was then taken on the final passage of the bill, on which question the yeas and nays were ordered. Carried—14 to 2.

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Hall, deceased, and conjointly therewith, the petition of John S. Hall, Francia A. Bailey, and Samuel
W. Hall, the surviving children and letis of the
said Samuel Hall, deceased, praying for the extension of a patent granted to the said Samuel Hall,
April 25, 1813, for an improvement in Floughs for
seven years from the expiration of said patent,
which takes place on the 25th day of April, 1862,
It is ordered, that the said petition be heard at the
Parent Office on M. Inday, the 7th day of April, 1862,
at twelve o'dlock M.; and all persons are notified to
appear and show cause, if any they have, why said
petition ought not to be granted.
Persons appoing the extension are required to
file in the Faient Office their objections, specially
set forth in writing, at leat twenty days before the
day of hearing; all testimony filed by either parry
to be used at the said hearing must be taken and
transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office,
which will be furnished on application.
The testimony in the case will be closed en the
2th day of March, 1862; depositions and other papers
relied upon as testimony must be filed in the office
on or before the morning of that day; the arguments,
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